

HOUSE No. 281

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, petition of William M. Straus and others relative to authorizing the use of numbers separate from Social Security numbers for public employee and retiree group insurance purposes. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

William M. Straus	Joyce A. Spiliotis
David B. Sullivan	Paul J. Donato
Barbara A. L'Italien	Colleen M. Garry
Marie J. Parente	Thomas J. O'Brien

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING GROUP INSURANCE FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting in line 4, at the end thereof, the following new sen-
4 tence:— At the request of an employee or retired employee, the
5 commission shall issue a separate identification number for
6 enrollment and benefit purposes instead of the social security
7 number.

1 SECTION 2. Section 6 of chapter 32B of the General Laws, as
2 so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting in line 12, at the end
3 thereof, the following new sentence:— At the request of an
4 employee or retired employee, he shall be issued a separate identi-
5 fication number for enrollment and benefit purposes instead of the
6 social security number.